Mr. Kochunny Menon was Superintendent from 22-7-03 to 10-9-03,
Mr. Anthony from 10-9-03 to 25-7-04,
Mr. Achyuta Menon from 25-7-04 to 5-11-05,
Mr. Unni from 5-11-05 to 10-12-06 and
Mr. C. Ramankutty Menon from 10-12-06 onwards.

(c) They were all Tahsildars before they were appointed as Anchal Superintendents.

Head clerks—Registration Department—appointment as Registrars.

524. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether as a matter of fact the Superintendent of Registration had made a strong recommendation on behalf of some Head clerks of the Registration Department to give them permanent places as Registrars;

(b) were not these recommendations made by the Superintendent on reference by the Government regarding this subject;

(c) when was the reference made and what was the reference;

(d) whether it is a fact that subsequent to this report acting as well as permanent vacancies of Registrars were filled up otherwise than by giving those posts to these recommended persons;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, the reasons for such appointments?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) The Superintendent had reported that some of the non-graduate head clerks, who had previously acted as District Registrars, might be given preference.

(b) The report referred to in (a) was submitted in reply to a reference made to him.

(c) On 23—7—1931. He was asked to report on the possibility of such preference being shown.

(d) Yes.

(e) Candidates with better educational qualifications were available.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(d) and (e) Am I to understand that these persons, the undegraduate head clerks of long experience and strongly recommended by the Departmental Head will get a chance of becoming the Registrars only when there is pausity of candidates with better qualifications?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I said the other day that the policy of the Government was to appoint graduates and if possible graduates-in-law.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there not a circular from the Government that the claims of undergraduates will not be unheaded because of the existence of graduates in service?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes. That relates only to the clerical establishment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that the claims of these persons will be considered only when there are no graduates?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I have already stated what the practice at present obtains is.

Olarikkara Aided School.

525. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Olarikkara Aided School is now in existence ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, how and when the aided school came to an end ;

(c) what were the classes and divisions at work on the last day of its existence ;

(d) how many of such classes and divisions were working without aid from its start still its annihilation ;

(e) how long was the aided school in existence;

(f) was any building or furniture grant claimed by the Manager or granted by the Government;

(g) when was the last bill passed in favour of the Manager;

(h) when was the staff list for educational year 1106—1107 approved by the department ;

(i) is there a Sirkar school brought into existence in place of the aided school ; if so, from which date ;

(j) what are the divisions and classes at work in the Sirkar school newly started ;

(k) whether the teachers of the aided school have all been taken on to the staff of the Sirkar school ; if not, who are left behind ;

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